

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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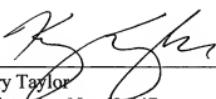
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 5 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 4 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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